IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Original) A method of reducing the response time upon a change-over between different display modes of a video display device, picture information from a first channel being displayed in the one display mode and picture information from another channel being displayed in another display mode, characterized in that picture information from the one channel is simulated by picture information from the other channel during the period of change-over from the one display mode to the other display mode.

2. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~ The method as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that the two channels carry different picture information.

3. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~ The method as claimed in claim 1 or 2, characterized in that the picture quality of the picture information made up from the respective channels is different.

4. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~ The method as claimed in any one of the claims 1~~-3~~ or 2, characterized in that the playback speed of the picture information differs in the different display modes.

5. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~ The method as claimed in any one of the claims 1~~-4~~ or 2, characterized in that during a change-over from a first display mode to a second display mode, the playback speed in the second display mode being higher than the playback speed in the first display mode, picture frames from a first channel K_1 are skipped selectively, picture information made up of picture frames being formed by information from the channel K_1 and the channel K_2 in the first and the second display mode, respectively.

6. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~ The method as claimed in claim 5, characterized in that the playback speed if the first display mode is the speed for normal display.

7. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~ The method as claimed in any one of the claims 1~~-6~~ or 2, characterized in that during a change-over from a third display mode to a fourth display mode, the playback speed in the third display mode being higher than the playback speed in the fourth display mode, picture frames from a channel K_3 are repeated selectively, picture information made up of picture frames being formed by information from the channel K_3 and the channel K_4 in the third and the fourth display mode, respectively.

8. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~ The method as claimed in any one of the claims 1~~-6~~ or 2, characterized in that during a change-over from a fifth display mode to a sixth display mode, the playback speed in the fifth display mode being higher than the playback speed in the sixth display mode, interpolation is used to insert picture frames between successive picture frames from a channel K_5, picture information made up of picture frames being formed by information from the channel K_5 and the channel K_6 in the fifth and the sixth display mode, respectively.

9. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~ The method as claimed in any one of the claims 1~~-6~~ or 2, characterized in that during a change-over from a seventh display mode to an eighth display mode, the playback speed in the seventh display mode being directed oppositely to the playback speed in the eighth display mode, picture frames from the channel K_7 are displayed selectively in a reversed sequence, picture information made up of picture frames being formed by information from the channel K_7 and the channel K_8 in the seventh and the eighth display mode, respectively.

10. (Currently Amended) A video display device ~~having~~ comprising means for reading and reproducing picture information from a plurality of channels, ~~which~~ said video display device being operable in different display modes, picture information from a

first channel being displayed in ~~the one~~a first display mode and picture information from the other channel being displayed in ~~another~~ a second display mode, characterized in that the device ~~includes~~ further comprises a conversion unit ~~which converts~~for converting picture information from the one channel into modified picture information, in such a manner that ~~it seems as though~~to a viewer of the video display device, this modified picture information seems to ~~originates~~ originate from the other channel.

11. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~ The video display device as claimed in claim 10, characterized in that ~~it~~ said video display device further comprises ~~includes~~ a buffer memory unit ~~in which~~for buffering picture information ~~is buffered~~, ~~which~~ said picture information ~~can be~~being accessed by the conversion unit.

12. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~ The video display device as claimed in claim 10 or 11, characterized in that the video display device ~~includes~~ further comprises means for reading and writing picture information from/into a magnetic carrier in a block-by-block fashion.

13. (Currently Amended) A digital video display device having at least display modes for a normal, fast forward and fast reverse playback speed, ~~including~~ said digital video display device

comprises a video display device as claimed in any one of the claims 10-12.